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EXTENSORS
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Respecting the correction to the priority data, the alleged error, resulted from applicant's failure to fully comply with 35 U.S.C. 119, requiring that both a claim for priority and a certified copy the foreign application be filed for a patent to issue with such information.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

However, relief can be sought through filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.182, petition should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or fax number.

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